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RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

The Official Action mailed December 15, 2004, has been received and its contents carefully noted. Filed concurrently herewith is a *Request for One Month Extension of Time*, which extends the period for response to April 15, 2005. Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully submit that this response is being timely filed.

The Applicants note with appreciation the consideration of the Information Disclosure Statements filed on December 19, 2001, April 26, 2002, June 29, 2001, July 5, 2002, July 16, 2002, September 22, 2003, February 17, 2004, March 31, 2004, and October 7, 2004. Regarding the IDS originally filed September 22, 2003 (received by OIPE on September 25, 2003), which was considered by the Examiner with the Official Action mailed December 15, 2004, the Applicants have discovered that the page numbers (pp. 782-785) for the Furue article were inadvertently omitted from the Form PTO-1449. The Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner correct the Form